

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (11/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/11)

Representative Young moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on November 7, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5449** before the committee.

HB 5449	Johnson	Local government; financing; eligibility for emergency municipal loan act; expand.
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Representative Johnson explained the intent of the bill.

Arthur Blackwell, representing the City of Highland Park, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. Mr. Blackwell also submitted written material.

Bill McConico, representing the City of Highland Park, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Larry Steckelberg, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **11:08 a.m.**

Chair Byrum called the committee to order, the time being **11:15 a.m.**

Representative Tobocman moved to report **House Bill 5449** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof (10/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: Rep. Opsommer (1/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:17 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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